

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINN., FRIDAY JANUARY 2, 1903.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## E. C. BANE'S

Grocery and Meat market will sell for the balance of this week and all of next week for cash, a few especially good bargains in both lines.

### CROSERIES.

Box Santa Claus Soap per box	\$3.50
Box Kirks Soap per box	\$3.40
Box Swift's Pride per box	\$3.50
Package Coffee per package	10C
Duffy's Pure Cider per gal	20C
New Corn Oil per can	8C

### MEATS.

Fresh Oysters per qt	39C
Prime Hams Per lb	14C
Beef Roasts per lb	8 to 10C
Beef Steak per lb	10C
Bologna Sausage per lb	10C
Home Made Weiner Sausage per lb	12 1-2C

**Just Received** a lot of bright, new crop Dried Fruit, all kinds of prices. Rice from 5 to 10c, Raisins, Currents, Rolled Oats and a large assortment of Jelly and Syrup in pails and bulk. Flour, Feed, Bran and Shorts.

This is cold weather and high prices for coal and wood but Groceries and Meats are within the reach of all.

## Home Meat & Provision Co.

## HOUSES and LOTS

## BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS

For Sale In All  
Parts of the City.

Write **A. A. WHITE,**  
St. Paul Minn.

### RUSH FOR OIL CLAIMS.

Many Shots Exchanged in the Wyoming Field.

Evanston, Wyo., Jan. 2.—The rush for claims in the Uintah oil fields still continues and from the present outlook not more than a week will elapse before all the claims will have been taken up. So far as known there has been no bloodshed, although shots were exchanged in many cases.

Up to midnight a person would well imagine himself in the heart of a hostile country. Fires, marking the corners of claims, were lighted by the thousands, and these, together with hundreds of men camped near them, reminded one of a bivouac of war.

Colonel Ketchum, at the head of twelve desperate cowboys, well armed and mounted, carried the Aspen country by storm. At midnight they rode forward down the section lines, setting stakes as they came to the corners. As the first stakes were being driven, they were greeted by a volley of gunshots from opposing locators, but the bullets all went wide of their marks. Swinging to their saddles, the party darted forward, nor did they cease until they had located every section open for filing. Then, retracing their way, they found that the opposing parties had in many cases pulled their stakes and burned them in the fire. These were replaced and the triumphant party returned to file their claims. In the Spring Valley country there were fist fights on every side, but the men refrained from the use of firearms.

### INTENDED AS A FEELER.

Cook County (Ill.) Democracy Elects John Mitchell Honorary Member.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Action in line with the much-talked-of plan to induce John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, to enter politics, was taken during the day at the annual meeting of the Cook county Democracy, when the noted labor leader was unanimously elected an honorary member of that organization with a wild whoop of approval. The action is intended as a feeler to draw from the head of the miners' union, if possible, some expression as to his attitude toward the Democratic party and partisan politics.

The enthusiasm with which the motion was adopted and the frequency and warmth with which Mr. Mitchell's name was uttered by speakers of the day showed beyond question that he is immensely popular with the Democratic party workers and that his candidacy for vice president or for governor of Illinois, if he could be per-

## MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL

PACIFIC CABLE FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO HONOLULU NOW IN WORKING ORDER.

## GREETING TO ROOSEVELT

First Formal Communication Is a Cablegram of Congratulation From Governor Dole to the President of the United States—Cable Company Officials Delighted With the Splendid Showing of the Work.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—At 11:01 o'clock p. m. the instrument at the San Francisco end of the Pacific cable clicked, showing that connections with Honolulu had at last been made and that a message was coming.

The first words that the ticker printed on the tape were "You are reversed," meaning that the Honolulu operator was getting the San Francisco signals backwards. The batteries were readjusted and then came the first formal communication from Honolulu over the Postal Telegraph and Cable company's Pacific cable. The ticker sounded a message of congratulation and good will from Governor Dole to President Roosevelt.

The text was withheld pending receipt of the message by the president in person.

Then came a cablegram from the cable officials at Honolulu to Clarence Mackay, president of the Commercial Pacific Cable company. Company messages followed rapidly, greetings being exchanged and messages passed to and fro. The local operator said that the cable worked well, and surprise was expressed at the speed and accuracy. The Postal company officials are delighted with the splendid showing of the first hour's work, and accept it as an augury of a prosperous future.

### PRESIDENT HAD RETIRED.

Message Over the Honolulu Cable Arrives at the White House.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A cable message from Honolulu via the newly laid Pacific cable was received at the White House shortly before 3 o'clock a. m. President Roosevelt had retired early in the evening and the contents of the message were not communicated to him. The message was brief, merely announcing the completion of the cable.

### AMERICAN MILITARISM.

European Writer Deeply Deplores Its Growth.

Vienna, Jan. 2.—In the course of an exhaustive review of the history of the world, contributed to the Neue Freie Presse by Max Nordau, the writer deeply deplores the growth of military imperialism in the United States and says that by the admission of the spirit of militarism, which was formerly rigorously excluded, America is raising obstacles to the entrance of immigrants whose only capital is their strong working arms.

Speaking of the future of the New World, Nordau says the opening of the Panama canal under American ownership will mark the beginning of a new epoch. The tragic stage of the world's history, which, in ancient times centered in the Mediterranean, and which moved in the naval ages to the Atlantic, will then be transferred to the Pacific ocean. At first the Anglo-Saxon element will seek to drive out the German and French flags floating over single points in the Pacific ocean; then the struggle will be carried further to the Asiatic coast, where Anglo-Saxons and Russians will have to decide the momentous world question of whether Eastern and Southern Asia will be British or Russian. To this forecast M. Nordau adds:

"One can imagine only with horror what such a gigantic struggle of nations and races will signify."

### DIED UNDER THE KNIFE.

E. R. Hogle, Express Company Superintendent, Operated On.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—Edgern R. Hogle, general superintendent of the United States Express company, Second division, died on the operating table at a hospital during the day after an operation for a supposed abscess of the brain, which was not found by the surgeons.

Mr. Hogle had been with the express company for thirty years.

### FOUR BOYS DIE OF LOCKJAW.

Burns Received in Firing Toy Pistols the Cause.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—Four boys, three white and one colored, have died in Norfolk since Christmas of lockjaw, caused by burns received in the firing of toy pistols, charged with blank cartridges.

Municipal legislation is proposed to prohibit the sale of the weapons in the future.

### BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Three Children Drowned While Skating at Evansville, Ind.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 2.—Tate Lively, aged fourteen; W. T. Mann, aged twelve, and Willis Brown, aged eleven, were drowned during the day while skating.

### DISCUSS VARIOUS TOPICS.

Interesting Session of Minnesota Educational Association.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Professor J. K. McBroom of Elgin, Minn., merrily bowed over a few pedagogic idols in his address, delivered at the general session of the Minnesota Educational association, held during the afternoon in the Central Presbyterian church, but they were carefully set up again by Superintendent J. A. Tormey, who led the discussion which followed Professor McBroom's paper.

The wordy tilt between these two Minnesota educators was a lively feature of the afternoon's session, and was enjoyed by an audience that filled the auditorium of the Central Presbyterian church.

Dr. William F. Phelps of Duluth opened the general afternoon session with a paper on "The Best Methods of Providing for the Self-Support of Teachers After the Close of the Wage-Earning Period." The paper suggested life insurance as the best method, but warned the teachers against investing their savings in insure or questionable companies. Superintendent Rankin and Dr. W. A. Shoemaker took part in the discussion which followed.

The afternoon session closed with an interesting chalk talk by Professor D. R. Augsburg of Oakland, Cal.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Standard, Jr., university of California, addressed the members of the Minnesota Educational association at the Central Presbyterian church in the evening on "The Call of the Twentieth Century."

### IOWA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Nominating Committee Prepares a List of Officers.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 2.—The nominating committee of the Iowa Teachers' association at midnight decided to report the following list of officers for confirmation by the association in the morning:

President, F. M. Witter, Muscatine; vice presidents, A. M. Couch, Sioux City; Amy Boggs, West Waterloo, and O. E. Smith, Shenandoah; executive committee, short term, and chairman, J. J. McConnell, Cedar Rapids; long term, W. N. Clifford, Council Bluffs; members of educational council, O. M. Weyer, Keokuk, and President D. E. Bradley, Iowa college, Grinnell.

Lorado Taft of Chicago lectured before the general association during the evening. The time of the afternoon was taken up by department meetings.

### ENGINEER KILLED AT HIS POST.

Meets Death in Collision at Southeast Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—The dense fog that hung over the Twin Cities during the morning was responsible for a wreck on the Great Northern railroad, in which an engineer was killed at his post.

James M. Olds, boarding at 500 Central avenue, was killed instantly in a collision of two switch trains in the Union yards at Southeast Minneapolis at 8 o'clock a. m. His engine was pulling a number of cars near the Union elevator, when another engine, pushing its train ahead of it, telescoped the cab and tender of Olds' engine and crushed the engineer between them. When Olds' body was recovered it was found that he had been scalded by steam.

### KEANE LOSES THE SUIT.

Dubuque Archbishop Defeated in a Nominated Church Case.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 2.—Archbishop Keane of Dubuque has been defeated in a suit brought by C. J. Sherman and John Hanfeidt of Williams to recover \$2,430, which the plaintiffs subscribed to build a church at Williams. Judge George Dyer held that they were entitled to recover this amount with interest. The plaintiffs made their subscriptions conditional upon the assignment to Williams of a priest who should speak two languages. They claimed the church did not keep its part of the contract.

### MRS. W. A. CLARK, JR., DEAD.

Daughter-in-Law of Montana Senator Passes Away.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 1.—Mrs. William A. Clark, Jr., died at 4:30 a. m.

Mabel Foster Clark was born twenty-three years ago near Pittsburgh, Pa., the daughter of John R. Foster, who came to Butte nearly seventeen years ago. On June 19, 1901, she was married to William A. Clark, Jr., the youngest son of Senator W. A. Clark. Her baby boy, for whom she gave her life, was born Dec. 2.

Mrs. Clark was a young woman of rare grace and qualities of mind and character which endeared her to a legion of friends.

### A. N. DANIEL DEAD.

Was a Member of Legislatures of Oklahoma and Minnesota.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 2.—Arthur N. Daniel, forty-three years of age, former speaker of the territorial legislature of Oklahoma, died during the day. He was a native of Galesburg, Ill., a graduate of Knox college and once a member of the Minnesota legislature.

### CAPTURED GENERAL LA VEJA.

Elias Ellis, Noted Mexican War Veteran, Dies at Independence, Mo.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Elias Ellis, eighty years old, a veteran of the Mexican war, who captured the Mexican general, La Veja, after a personal conflict, died at Independence, Mo., during the day.

### ALL KINDS OF FUEL SCARCE.

District of Columbia, Maryland and the Virginia Suffering.

In the early morning hours the visitors began pouring into the city. In spite of special service, the capacity of the railroads was overtaxed. It is estimated that 40,000 persons witnessed the floral fete. The floats, with their decorations of Southern California's wide variety of flowers, made an impressive appearance. The Navajo and Mogul Indians, with their squaws and papooses, represented aboriginal America in the flower festival, and attracted much attention.

### ST. VITUS' DANCE.

Sure Cure Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

For sale by McFadden drug Co., and H. P. Dunn & Co.

## CLOAK SALE

## AT THE BIG STORE.

From Now on Until Sold Our Entire Line of Ladies'

### Misses

and Children's Jackets, Capes, Furs, Millinery, and Boys' Clothing at and Below Cost.

Same must be sold at once and our prices will sell them. ::

## B. KAATZ & SON.

203-205 Kindred Street, East Brainerd.

## FLEE FROM THE CITY

### CITIZENS OF MAZATLAN, MEX.

#### TERRORIZED BY OUTBREAK OF ASIATIC PLAGUE.

### DISEASE GROWS VIRULENT

#### ALARM HAD BEGUN IN SOME MEASURE TO ABATE, BUT THE RENEWED OUTBREAK OF THE SCOURGE CAUSES A WILD PANIC.

#### PEOPLE LEAVING THE TOWN AT THE RATE OF THREE HUNDRED A DAY—OVER FIFTY PER CENT OF THE SICK ARE WOMEN.

#### MAZATLAN, MEX., JAN. 2.—EXAMINATION SEEMS TO SHOW THAT THE DISEASE AFFLICTING THIS CITY IS ASIATIC PLAGUE, FOR MICROSCOPIC INVESTIGATION, IT IS SAID, PROVES THAT BUBONIC PEST BACILLI ARE IN THE BLOOD OF THOSE WHO HAVE THE DISEASE. THE PLAGUE HAS GROWN VIRULENT WITHIN THE PAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AND THE ALARM, WHICH HAD BEEN IN SOME MEASURE TO ABATE, HAS RETURNED WITH INCREASED FORCE. THE PEOPLE ARE FLEEING FROM THE CITY AT THE RATE OF 300 A DAY, AND 5,000 PERSONS HAVE ALREADY GONE.

MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF THE PERSONS ATTACKED ARE WOMEN.

THE NEWS OF THE RECRUDESCENCE OF THE PLAGUE AT THIS POINT HAS REACHED THE INTERIOR TOWNS OF THE STATE AND IS CAUSING A PANIC. CORDONS OF ARMED MEN HAVE BEEN PLACED AROUND THE TOWNS TO PREVENT THE ENTRANCE OF ANY ONE FROM MAZATLAN.

#### TAKING STRENDOUS MEASURES.

#### EPIDEMIC AT MAZATLAN FRIGHTENS RESIDENTS OF HERMOSILLO.

HERMOSILLO, MEX., JAN.

# THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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as second class matter.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week	Ten Cents
One Month	Forty Cents
One Year	Four Dollars

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

## Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with possible snow flurries.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

E. L. Hurley will return north tomorrow.

O. K. Lee, of Backus, is in the city today on business.

H. B. Miller left for a short business trip east this afternoon.

George Gardner will return to the Minnesota University Monday.

Attorney L. E. Lum spent New Years in the city the guest of friends.

W. T. Oreutt, the popular traveling man, was in the city last night on business.

J. R. Nevers will return to Minneapolis tomorrow afternoon to resume his studies at the university.

August Schiller and daughter, of Staples, spent New Years in the city the guests of August Butke and family.

J. P. Billings, traveling salesman for Cleary, McGinnis & Hemstead, is in the city today conferring with the firm.

Miss Milicent Malum returned to Pelican Rapids today after spending the holidays in the city with her parents.

H. C. Culvert, of the Dwight Flour Co., is in the city and thinks some of making his headquarters here in the future.

G. V. Winter, formerly of this city but now of Duluth, where he is running an engine, spent New Years in the city.

George Grewcox returned this morning from Staples where he went to attend a party given in that city last night.

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen will give a social hop in the Columbian hall on Friday evening, January 30.

Next Monday night meetings of the city council and board of education will be held and matters of general interest will come up.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce for some time will return to their home in Walker tomorrow.

John R. Jones, of Frazee, formerly a well known resident of this city, was here today on business. He is a brother of Lieutenant Gov. Ray Jones.

Wallace Baker, of Aitkin, returned from Minneapolis this morning. He transacted business in the city, returning home on this afternoon's passenger for the east.

Kenneth McDonald leaves tonight for St. Paul where he will serve as door keeper of the senate this winter. "Kenny's" many friends in Brainerd will greatly miss him.

There was to have been a meeting of the Brainerd Lodge of Elks last night but there was such a small attendance that those who were present did not open the lodge.

H. K. Rolf, of St. Paul, claim agent for the M. & I., was in the city today settling up the claims against the company on account of the wreck which occurred at Bemidji sometime ago.

Dr. Lump, of the Northern Pacific sanitarium, has suffered a relapse. He was taken sick sometime ago with pneumonia and the second run of the disease is a rather severe blow for the genial doctor.

Robert Laing, the contractor who has charge of the work of building the pulp mill in this city, will leave Sunday for the east. He expects to go to Madison, Wis., about January 12. He is a member of the Wisconsin legislature.

Jacob Theilmann, of St. Cloud, who is in the city visiting George Greibler, is a professional ball player. He has a chance this year to get into the national league and will probably land there. He has one brother playing with the Cincinnati team and another brother is on the coast and is one of the best pitchers in the coast league.

Mrs. Theo. Volner returned to Staples this afternoon.

Mayor Dawes of Pine River is in the city today on business.

Frank Berry, of Wadena, transacted business in the city this morning.

Court Reporter George Moody returned from Duluth this afternoon.

General Manager Geminell, of the M. & I., left for St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Johnston left this afternoon for St. Louis to join her husband.

Dr. McDonald has returned from Sawyer where he went on professional business.

Raymond Rose, who has been visiting in St. Paul for a few days, returned home today.

Miss Grace Gillespie, of Pine River, returned today to Staples to resume teaching at Riverside.

Miss Bolin will return to Minneapolis tomorrow to resume her studies at the university.

Judge Warner on Wednesday united in marriage Martin Norris and Matilda Nelson, both of Crow Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fisher, of Morris, have been visiting in the city. Mr. Fisher is a brother of A. T. Fisher.

Lee Paine, who has been in the city visiting relatives during the holidays left this afternoon for Duluth where he is working.

The Misses Minnie, Alice and Asese Peterson returned yesterday from Minneapolis where they have been visiting for sometime.

A. L. Cole, of Motley, was in the city today on his way to St. Paul where he will remain until the legislature convenes, January 6.

Miss Beatrice Cunningham, who has been visiting friends in the city during the holidays, returned this afternoon to her home in La Crosse.

Mrs. O. B. Whitford is expected home from the southern part of the state tomorrow. She was called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Val. Murlowski is able to be out again after being confined to his home for some weeks. He will be at work again Monday morning at his shop on Fifth street.

Chas. Smith, a bonanza farmer living near Fargo, passed through the city today with two carloads of horses en route to spend the winter in some of the Pine Tree Lumber Co. camps.

E. J. Donahue received word from St. Cloud today announcing the death of his cousin, Miss Maggie Murn. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murn, formerly of this city.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Ernest E. Trux and Miss Margaret Haggé were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Clause Neave, uncle of the groom. The bride has been a resident of this city for years and the bridegroom is employed in the job department of the Pioneer Press. They left for St. Paul this afternoon where they will make their home in the future.

Goods sold on easy terms at D. M. Clark & Co's, largest installment house in the city.

Nettleton makes Farm and City loans and buys and sells houses.

Train Caught in Landslide.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 2.—A mud and rock slide on the Monte Christo railroad between tunnels No. 1 and No. 2 blocked the track for a distance of 200 feet. The Everett train was caught in the slide and passengers were compelled to pass the night and most of New Year's day on board the train.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 2.—A passenger train on the Southwestern branch of the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked at New Haven during the night by running into a locomotive. Several passengers were badly injured.

Cattle Disease Diminishing.

Boston, Jan. 2.—For some days nothing warranting new quarantine measures has been received in connection with the foot and mouth disease among Massachusetts cattle. This fact has strengthened the conviction of Mr. Peters, chief of the cattle bureau, that the disease has passed its dangerous stage in this state.

Strategy.

Daughter—Papa did not take the paper to the office with him this morning.

Mother—He didn't? I'll bet it's got a lot of stuff showing how women can trim their own bonnets.—New York Weekly.

Deep.

"I don't see why you call him greedy when he gave you his nice large apple to divide."

"That's just it. Of course I had to give him the biggest piece."

## THE NUGGAR TANK.

This Loathsome Spot Is One of the Sights of India.

One of the innumerable curios sights of India is the Nuggar tank of Kurnali. In former times the crocodiles which inhabit it roamed the neighborhood at their will, seeking whom they might devour, but so great were their depredations that the authorities were forced to build a wall round their haunt. This is a swamp, caused by hot springs, the medicinal virtues of which have been known from early times and are attributed to the sanctity of a Mohammedan whose tomb is close by and to whom the crocodiles are sacred.

The tank, as it is called, is about 150 yards long by about half that distance in breadth. In this space one observer counted over 200 reptiles from eight to fifteen feet long and smaller ones innumerable. They are so tame, in a sense, that it is necessary to poke them with a stick before they will move.

Buffaloes are always standing in the water and are not attacked, but any other animal is instantly seized. "The whole appearance of the place," says one writer, "with its green, slimy, stagnant water and so many of these huge, uncouth monsters moving sluggish about, is disgusting in the extreme, and it will long be remembered by me as the most loathsome spot I ever beheld."—Chambers' Journal.

## Almonds and Raisins.

Nuts are the protid kings among fruits. It is on them that the apes maintain much of their vigor. Thus the almond can be thoroughly masturbated or else pounded or milled. It is rich in oil as well as in protein.

Almonds and raisins, which are so often taken after a full meal, are, like cheese, absolutely a complete meal in themselves, so great is our ignorance about food values. It is said of the almond: Nut cream is recommended for brain workers. It is made as follows:

Pound in a mortar or mince finely three blanched almonds, two walnuts and two ounces of pine kernels.

Steep overnight in orange or lemon juice. This cream should be made fresh daily and may be used in the place of butter. Milk of almonds is made of kernels finely minced, with boiling water added. Almonds roasted to the color of amber are delicious to eat with biscuits or bread and butter. Grated in a nut mill they are good to serve with any kind of stewed fruit. They are useful medicinally because of their soothing and emollient properties. They should always be blanched in hot water, the skins being indigestible.

## Von Moltke's Simplicity.

Once while traveling General Moltke entered a small Swiss hotel, and as the head waiter saw his gaunt figure stalking in, wrapped in a worn out, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered his assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story. As he was making himself comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is customary there, to ask the silent stranger his name and rank.

The consequence was that a few minutes later the proprietor, in full dress, appeared at the door of the attic to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated.

"Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with my carriage. This is good enough for me." And he remained.

## Cushing's Chair For Visitors.

Caleb Cushing desired people to keep at a distance from him while talking, and many of his callers had a habit of gradually moving their chair nearer him during a conversation. So one day, having been very much annoyed in that way, he sent for a carpenter and made him fasten two pieces of board to the legs of the chair and then screw it to the floor at the place where he wanted people to sit. When it was done, he contemplated it with a smile and remarked: "I guess I have got them now. They can't blow their bad breath in my face any more."

That chair raised a laugh on many a visitor, who, after several ineffectual attempts to move it forward, would, on looking closer, find it fastened to the floor.

## Collar Is Good to Eat.

"Collar" is the unusual name applied in England to a preparation of meat that is only slightly different from one often served here. Equal parts of cold cooked ham and tongue are put through the meat chopper and afterward pounded to a paste, a little dry mustard added and the whole heated. When warm, press down in a bowl, put on a weight and let stand to get cold and pack into form. Slice thin and serve at luncheon or supper.—Harper's Bazaar.

## Reform Blocked.

"Look here," said the reforming husband, "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept."

"With all my heart," sweetly answered his wife, "and let us begin with your late hours, my love. I should dearly like to know where they are kept."

He let things run on as usual.

## Good Reason.

Bobbins—Why was the engagement broken off between Harduppe and Miss Bjones?

Slobbs—I believe they came to the conclusion that her income wasn't large enough to support them both.—Philadelphia Record.

## Deep.

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## TRAILING THE GROUSE.

Tracking the Birds on Snow Without a Dog Is Good Sport.

There is one form of grouse shooting for which I confess a weakness. This is still hunting, or trailing the birds on the snow. When a new snow falls, the woods are like so much clean paper, and the furry and feathered folk are so many unintentional scribblers. Here a wood mouse dotted along, dragging his tail; yonder a hare passed at speed, scared by the red rascal that made these doglike tracks. Small triangles show where squirrels have traveled from nest to storehouse, and larger triangles betray where the cottontails held conference till a soundless wing'd owl broke up the meeting.

And here, amid the tan leaved dwarf bushes, is something. Oh! The very sight of it makes you grasp the gun tighter, and you begin to peer ahead and to breathe a bit faster. Those trim prints running yonder in true line were made by a grouse. Careful now—it's fresh as—Look! Did you not see that brown thing dart from the stump to that tuft of dried fern and bush? Steady, now! He must be right there before you, and he'll go straight away to—

"Whur-r-r!" almost behind you. "Why, how the—" Bang! Good boy! The first load's in that maple fifteen yards from your nose, but the quick second did the business. As to how the—ahem—he got almost behind you when you had seen him directly in front—that's a way he has.

—Elwyn Sandys in Outing.

## The Crow That Wears a Fool's Cap.

The following clever way of keeping crows away from a grainfield is used by the farmer of Holland:

He makes some small caps of stout paper and smears around the inner side of the mouth of each some bird lime or other sticky stuff. In these he puts some grains of corn and stands them about his fields by pressing their points into soft earth.

When the crow finds one of these paper caps, he thinks himself in great luck until he attempts to peck at the tempting grain, when, to his astonishment, he finds the cap attached to his head—a regular fool's cap—which will not even allow him to see what course to take if he flies up.

However, he succeeds in reaching some coarse grass or bushes and after much bewildered scrambling and flopping about gets his head out of this undesirable cap and ever after avoids the field where there are more of them.

## Adam's Birthday.

Formerly Oct. 23 was regarded as Adam's birthday. Theologians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries wasted much scholarship in efforts to settle both the manner and the date of creation. Dr. John Lightfoot, vice chancellor of Cambridge, a Hebrew scholar of European reputation, published a statement to the effect that, after years of research, he had succeeded in discovering the precise moment when the earth "rose out of chaos" and man was created by the Trinity on Oct. 23, 4004 B. C., at 9 o'clock in the morning.

## Alexander's Miserable End.

At a period when most men who succeed are just beginning to mount the first stepping stone of success Alexander the Great was at the summit of his power. With a trained force of less than 40,000 men he had over run all of what was then considered the civilized part of Asia and also Egypt. He overran army after army immeasurably his superior in numbers so swiftly that the world was dazzled by the rapidity, scope and magnitude of his achievements. He was looked upon as a sort of demigod. And yet even he was sighing because there were no more worlds to conquer. He perished miserably after a prolonged debauch. His mighty empire melted like a mist under the influence of the rising sun and his life work went apparently for nothing.

## He Didn't Buy.

"Waal, some ways I'd like to an' some ways I guess I wouldn't," said honest Farmer Bentover when the suave dispenser of encyclopedias had paused in his siren song. "Ye see, if I was to sign for that 'ere cyclopedee in forty-seven parts, includin' the index an' appendicitis, I'm sorter afraid I'd hav to work so hard to pay fer it that I'd be too tired to enjoy readin' it, while if I read it at my leisure, as I'd ort to, in order to git the good of it, I wouldn't bev time to earn the price. So, all things considered, I guess I'll hav to deny myself the privilege, as it were. Looks sorter like rain off to the northwest, don't it?"—Judge.

## A Stumper.

"Papa," said Tommy Treadway. "Now, Tommy," replied Mr

## SWEDISH CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

Swedish Baptist Church is Now  
About Completed and Date of  
Dedication is Set.

WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Appropriate and Impressive Cer-  
emonies will Attend the Open-  
ing of the Edifice.

By diligent work the members of  
the Swedish Baptist church in this  
city are about to realize their fondest  
hopes for on Sunday, January 25,  
their new church built on the site of  
the one burned on Oak street, will  
be dedicated.

The work of raising funds for the  
rebuilding of a church is no small  
task and about a year ago when the  
pastor, Rev. A. A. Anderson and the  
members of the church started out  
they had many difficulties to over-  
come. The most serious drawback  
was the fact that the church which  
burned last February was a new edi-  
fice and they had occupied it but  
four months. Much energy was ex-  
pended in raising funds for the  
erection of the building in the first  
place and then to be required to go  
over the same ground again made  
the task doubly hard.

The money had to be raised, how-  
ever, and the new church is about  
ready for occupancy. The church is  
about the same size as the old build-  
ing but many improvements over the  
old edifice have been made and this  
building is solid brick and is fire  
proof. It cost \$7,000 to rebuild the  
church.

On January 25 appropriate services  
will be held and it is expected that  
there will be one or two prominent  
speakers from out of the city present.

**Call for "Gold Dust" flour**  
**If your dealer will not supply**  
**you, we will.**  
**Brainerd Flour & Feed Co.**

**FRED SMITH IS DEAD.**

Death Relieved His Sufferings Last Night  
and the Life Lamp Went Out at

Exactly 5:30 O'clock.

Fred Smith, the tailor who a few  
days ago was stricken with a stroke  
of apoplexy died last night at 5:30  
o'clock at his home on Eighth street  
south.

Mr. Smith had been sick but three  
days, but the attack which he had  
was so severe that it was known by  
the attending physician that he could  
not stand it long. Everything pos-  
sible was done for him but with no  
results and he passed away quietly  
last night.

Deceased had been a resident of  
this city for a long time and was in  
the employ of P. M. Zakariasen during  
the time. He leaves a wife, one  
son and three daughters. The son  
is Albert Smith, of Otsego, and the  
daughters are Mrs. Emma Shanks,  
Miss Clara Matilda Smith and Miss  
Edith Smith, of this city.

The funeral services will be held  
on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock  
from the family residence on Eighth  
street south and interment will be  
made in Evergreen cemetery.

**KNOW IT WELL.**

Familiar Features Well Known to  
Hundreds of Brainerd Citi-  
zens.

A familiar burden in every home,  
The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back,  
Tells you of kidney ills.

Doans Kidney Pills will cure you.  
Here is Brainerd testimony to  
prove it:

Mrs. Moses Derocher, of 127, 7th  
street, south says: "Low down in  
the small part of my back there was  
a pain very distressing, by spe is be-  
coming much worse and causing me  
discomfort to say the least. My hus-  
band bought a box of Doan's Kidney  
Pills at the nearest drug store and I  
started taking them. The medicines  
which I had used failed to help me,  
but I can truthfully bear witness that  
Doan's Kidney Pills relieved my  
backache entirely and corrected a  
disorder of the kidneys which ac-  
companied the backache."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at the Mc-  
Fadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co.  
and all druggists. Foster-Milburn  
Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for  
the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's  
and take no substitute.

## STRATTON HOTEL SOLD.

Jule Jamieson Buys the Property, Not-  
withstanding It was Reported Jerome  
Kelleher was After it.

A deal has been closed whereby the  
Stratton hotel property passes into  
the control of Jule Jamieson and he  
will take formal possession at once.

It will be remembered that THE  
DISPATCH reported the first of the  
week that negotiations were pending  
for the sale of the property to Jerome  
Kelleher but Jule Jamieson got in on  
the ground floor and snapped up  
what he considered a bargain. J. J.  
Neary will still continue to lease the  
place and run the hotel as usual.

*Your money back if "Gold  
Dust" does not give entire  
satisfaction.*

## CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

Frank Stearns Arrested in this City Yes-  
terday and Taken to Crookston

For a Hearing.

Frank Stearns, who has been doing  
a stunt in the city as a scavenger,  
was arrested yesterday afternoon  
and taken to Crookston last night,  
where he will be arraigned on the  
charge of grand larceny.

It seems that the authorities at  
Crookston have been after this man  
for some time, but he has been away  
from the city and on his return they  
were notified by the officers here and  
they came and got him.

It is charged that Stearns stole a  
team of horses and the officer who  
came to get him seems to think that  
it is a clear case. Stearns is of good  
family. They live here and are well  
known. This boy seems to be the  
black sheep of the family.

D. M. Clark & Co., carry a line of  
wood heaters from \$2.50 to \$30.00,  
sold on easy terms.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All  
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E.  
W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## SPORTSMEN INTERESTED.

A Meeting of Sportsmen Will be Held in  
Duluth in the Near Future to  
Study the Requirements

The following from the Duluth  
Herald will be of interest to many  
Brainerd sportsmen:

"A number of local sportsmen who  
are interested in the preservation of  
game in this part of the state, are  
soon to hold a meeting for the pur-  
pose of discussing needed amend-  
ments of the game laws as they now  
stand. To get these before the state  
legislature for action at the session  
which begins next week Chief State  
Warden Fullerton will be asked to  
co-operate with them. Desired changes  
which are decided upon by the  
meeting will be presented to Mr.  
Fullerton with the request that he  
embodies them in his report and re-  
commends for the alteration of the  
present laws which he will make  
to the legislature. If the meeting  
shows any decided sentiment in favor  
of measure which the game warden  
would not be willing to embody in  
his report, independent action will  
be taken to bring them before the  
legislature. Secretary A. A. Far-  
rington, of the Duluth Gun club, is  
now sending out letters to local  
sportsmen asking that they submit  
their opinions as to the needed varia-  
tions in the existing laws. Every  
one who is interested in the scheme  
expects considerable pressure will in  
this way be brought on the legisla-  
ture on the game law question."

Do you want a harness? See D  
M. Clark & Co.

**Try "Gold Dust" Flour.**  
**PROBABLY ASKS DAMAGES.**

J. C. McMillan Gets a Letter From Claim  
Agent of the Northern Pacific in  
Berosia Matter.

J. C. McMillan has received a letter  
from Claim Agent Newton, of the  
Northern Pacific, in which he is asked  
to give the particulars of the accident  
at the depot in this city when M. H.  
Berosia was thrown between the car  
and the platform and nearly killed.  
It will be remembered that Mr. Mc-  
Millan was the man who rescued  
Berosia from his perilous position.  
The letter would seem to indicate  
that Berosia has made a claim for  
damages against the company.

Berosia left town immediately and  
those who saw the accident never  
learned how badly he was hurt.

**"Gold Dust" flour is guar-  
anteed to be the best brand  
in the market.**

Trunks and Grips at D. M. Clark's.

## SHE WILL MAKE TROUBLE FOR HONEY

Alvina Kornke States That She  
Will Bring Suit Against Joe  
Ankeney, Her Lover.

## SAYS HE PROMISED TO MARRY

And She Went on and Prepared  
for the Event, Even Summon-  
ing Relatives Together.

Miss Alvina Kornke, daughter of  
a Crow Wing county former, has  
been one of the busiest girls in the  
state during the past week or ten  
days, the hustle which she was making  
being on account of what she  
thought to be the happiest day in  
the world for her—her wedding day  
—but she has collected sufficient evi-  
dence and facts to lead her to believe  
that the youth, Joseph Ankeney,  
who wooed and won her and named  
the day when he was to lead the  
sweetest thing over to the alter,  
had grown cold and his heart had  
turned to be as hard as marble.

Anyway this morning she told  
some of her friends that she was going  
to secure a warrant for Ankeney's arrest  
and compel him to carry out the provisions  
of the verbal contract between them.

The clothes chest of a Mrs. Potter  
Palmer would be made to look like a  
rag factory in comparison to the one  
contemplated by Alvina, for she had  
bought everything in the market for  
her wedding trousseau, and had them  
"laid to one side". Well, they are  
still "laying" and Alvina is now  
hustling to have the matter patched  
up with Joe so that the wedding can  
be pulled off.

Feed and sale stable, 513 Laurel St  
Good hack in connection, at all hours.  
Tel. call 233. A. N. McIntosh. 2w

Leave your order with D. M. Clark  
& Co. for storm sash.

## ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Employees Entertained by L. J. Cale In

Royal Style Yesterday After-

noon at His Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cale served as  
host and hostess yesterday afternoon  
at their home to the employees of  
Mr. Cale's store in this city, and a  
well appointed ten-course dinner  
was the offering that Mr. Cale placed  
at the disposal of his clerks at the  
beginning of the new year.

It was declared by those present  
one of the most sumptuous affairs  
that they had ever been privileged to  
enjoy. Mrs. Cale presided at the  
table and the appointments were all  
arranged with perfect eclat.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.  
George Abbott, and their neice, Miss  
Lottie Darling, Mr. and Mrs. D. A.  
Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maher,  
Miss Bertha Veigel, Miss Anna  
Anderson and A. H. Ahl.

After dinner several hours were  
spent in games and it was a truly  
happy gathering.

D. M. Clark & Co., carry the largest  
line of trunks, grips and tele-  
scopes in the city.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

VAN DYKE & EATON COMPANY.

Two good audiences greeted the  
Van Dyke-Eaton company at the  
Brainerd opera house yesterday  
afternoon and last evening. The  
company yesterday afternoon put on  
"The Valley of Kentucky" and last  
night the offering was "Miss Hursey  
from Jersey". The performance  
last night was enjoyed by the large  
audience which seemed to be appreciated  
from many standpoints. There was a complete change of  
specialties and they were very good.  
Roulette still proves a charm for the  
company and he has made many  
friends already during his short stay  
here. He is very clever in the hoop  
rolling act and is seen in other good  
specialties.

"For the Love of Gold" is a melo-  
drama but it is also one of the good  
kind that pleases everybody. Mr.  
Van Dyke has selected this play for  
tonight believing that it suits his  
clever company better than anything  
they have appeared in so far this  
week. There will be a lot of bright  
new specialties introduced between  
acts, and the prices only 25, 35 and  
50c, insures them another large house  
such as they deserve.

"Rip Van Winkle" is the play  
selected for the children's matinee  
tomorrow. Every child in attendance  
will receive a large bag of candy  
and the prices are only 10 and 25c.  
No doubt every youngster in town  
will be present.

Tomorrow night "Face to Face,"  
Seats now selling at Dunn's drug  
store.

WALKER WHITESIDE COMPANY.

Considerable speculation has been  
indulged by our theatre goers re-  
garding the personality of Walker  
Whiteside, the gifted tragedian and  
it is probable that most people meet-  
ing him face to face on the street  
would fail to recognize him as the  
actor who has so successfully suc-  
ceeded in thrilling their hearts in the  
various Shakesperian creations he  
has given us. Mr. Whiteside is  
thirty years of age, slender in phys-  
ique and so youthful in appearance  
as to seem nearer twenty. Smooth  
face, quiet of tone and possessed of  
every indication of refinement, his  
identity as the melancholy Hamlet,  
the Crafty Iago, the all powerful  
Richlieu or the particularly wicked  
Eugene Aram, is so completely hid.  
It is only when animated by some  
congenial topic, that the sonorous  
melodious tones vibrate on the ear,  
that the visitor is reminded of the  
actor instead of the man.

The present is his ninth season as  
a star, and his career furnishes a  
reputation of the old theory that no  
one can become a successful star  
without having first served an appren-  
ticeship in support of some other  
theatrical luminary.

Mr. Whiteside and his very excel-  
lent company will appear at the  
Brainerd theatre next Wednesday,  
January 7, in a sumptuous produc-  
tion of "Hamlet."

Ladies half fare any afternoon,  
Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., ladies  
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Stock of  
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better chance for YOU to  
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former with two berth lights in each section), as well as handsome day  
coaches, guarantees the traveling public service between St. Paul, Minneapolis,  
Duluth and Fargo, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland  
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Seattle, via Billings, is the most complete transcontinental passenger service  
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of the proper blends, so as to give perfect results in the  
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ering.

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The Mountain View Route.  
This is what the Northern Pacific—  
Shasta, or Shasta—Northern Pa-  
cific Route—it reads as well back-  
ward as forward—may well be  
called.

The route takes its name from Mt.  
Shasta in northern California. This  
white, snow capped peak, at the foot  
of which the Shasta route winds, is  
14,350 feet high. The mountain is in  
plain view for several hours from the  
train and its distance from the track  
varies from twelve to seventy-five  
miles.

The beautiful scenery of the Sacra-  
mento river at the base of Shasta, is  
connected with this route only.  
Castle Crags, Mossbrae Falls and  
the natural twin soda fountains at  
Shasta Springs are scenic gems.

The crossing of the Siskiyou range  
furnishes the par excellence of rail-  
way mountain scenery and observa-  
tion cars are furnished there free of  
charge. Then in succession comes  
Mts. Jefferson, Hood—a beautiful  
mountain—St. Helens, Rainier—14,-  
532 feet high—and Adams, all former  
active volcanoes and now covered  
with glaciers.

From Portland a steamboat ride  
trip up the noble Columbia river to  
the Cascades and Dalles enables the  
tourist to see a river, palisades,  
waterfalls and mountains far sur-  
passing anything the Hudson can  
show.

An opportunity is also given to  
visit Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Van-  
couver and the Puget Sound region.

Then follow the cascade range and  
the Rockies, and best of all, a stop  
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This line traverses the finest scenic  
region of the United States—don't  
forget it, and see that your return  
tickets home from California read  
around this way.

The train service between Port-  
land and the Puget Sound country,  
and Duluth, Minneapolis and St.  
Paul via Spokane, Butte and Helena,  
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Milwaukee and Chicago.

RECEIVED IN LONDON.

Foreign Office Gets Castro's Accept-  
ance of Arbitration.

London, Jan. 2.—Mr. White, the  
United States chargé d'affaires, deliv-  
ered to the foreign office during the  
day the note of Secretary Hay an-  
nouncing President Castro's accept-  
ance of the proposal to have the Vene-  
zuelan claims arbitrated by the inter-  
national court at The Hague.

ANGLO-FRENCH MODUS VIVENDI.

Newfoundland Lobster Fishing Agree-  
ment Has Expired.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 2.—The Anglo-  
French modus vivendi governing the  
prosecution of the lobster fishing in  
industry on the French shore of New-  
foundland expired Wednesday. The  
colonial government has agreed to re-  
new this agreement for the present  
year in order to avoid complications  
during the consideration of the Bond-  
Hay treaty in Washington and London,  
but it is believed here that Great Brit-  
ain will arrange some settlement of  
the matter with France during the  
present season.

**NO. 6.**  
Day Express—Leaves the Twin  
Cities every morning; The Mis-  
sissippi River, the Dells of the  
Wisconsin River and the Wiscon-  
sin Resorts in daylight—Milwau-  
kee at 7:00 p. m. and Chicago at  
9:25 p. m. Buffet-Parlor Cars and  
Dining Cars. Electric lighted train.

**NO. 2.**  
Night Express—Leaves the  
Twin Cities in the early evening,  
arrives Chicago at 7:00 A. M. in  
time for eastern connecting trains.  
Electric lighted—Dining Cars and  
Sleeping Cars.

**NO. 4.**  
The Pioneer Limited—Costliest  
and handsomest train in the world,  
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evening, arrives Chicago 9:30 A. M.  
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ment Cars, Standard Sleepers and  
Dining Cars—a train that has  
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## SATISFIED AT BERLIN

GERMAN OFFICIALS PLEASED  
WITH THE SPIRIT OF CAS-  
TRO'S ACCEPTANCE.

### ARBITRATION IS ASSURED

Further Interchange of Views Prepara-  
tory to Signing the Protocol Will  
Take Place in Washington—Only  
Really Important Question Yet to Be  
Settled Is What Shall Be Done With  
the Blockade.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—President Castro's  
reply to the powers through United  
States Minister Bowen is substantially  
an unqualified acceptance of their pro-  
posals to arbitrate and the accompa-  
nying conditions. The foreign office here  
received his answer during the day and is satisfied with its spirit. A  
further interchange of views prepara-  
tory to signing the protocol will take  
place in Washington. The only really  
important question to be settled is  
what shall be done with the blockade.  
A continuance of the blockade is re-  
lied upon to hasten the conclusion of  
the arbitration preliminaries, espe-  
cially on the part of Venezuela.

### INTERVIEW WITH CASTRO.

Venezuelan President Says Settlement  
Depends on Allies.

Caracas, Jan. 2.—There have been  
persistent rumors in official circles and  
generally throughout Caracas since  
Wednesday that President Castro had  
refused to agree to the proposals of

the allies to refer the Venezuelan is-  
sues to The Hague. The correspond-  
ent of the Associated Press saw the  
president of Venezuela during the after-  
noon. It is not true that the pres-  
ident has declined the proposals of

the powers; the chief executive de-  
clares he wants only fair treatment.

It was clear from what President  
Castro said at the interview that he  
believes it would be easy to reach a  
full settlement of the entire contro-  
versy.

President Castro said:

"If a settlement is not reached it will  
be because a settlement forms no part  
of the plan of the allies; in this case  
the prolongation of the present situa-  
tion would be disastrous for all con-  
cerned. The solution of the present  
difficulty depends more on the allied  
powers than on Venezuela."

### NOT LIKELY OF ACCEPTANCE.

Rome Displeased With Castro's Addi-  
tional Proposition.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Foreign Minister  
Prinetti has received, through Ambas-  
sador Meyer, Secretary Hay's note  
communicating President Castro's accep-  
tance of The Hague arbitration in  
principle, but with an additional propo-  
sition which the government at Wash-  
ington does not support.

While reserve is maintained at the  
foreign office with regard to the Vene-  
zuelan matter, it has been learned that  
the foreign office considers the ad-  
ditional proposition made by President  
Castro as not likely of acceptance.

Communications on this subject are  
now being exchanged with Germany and  
Great Britain.

### ARE HIGHLY INDIGNANT.

Venezuelans See One of Their War-  
ships Flying the British Flag.

La Guayra, Venezuela, Jan. 2.—The  
former Venezuelan gunboat Zumbardo,  
now transformed into a British war-  
ship, arrived here at noon, and caused  
considerable indignation among the  
people ashore, who looked upon her  
arrival here under the British flag, es-  
pecially on New Year's day, as adding  
insult to injury. The Italian armored  
cruiser Carlo Alberto arrived here at  
1 p. m.

### BELGIAN AND DUTCH CLAIMS.

Will Be Arbitrated With Those of Eng-  
land and Germany.

Brussels, Jan. 2.—It is said here that  
an arrangement has been concluded with  
Great Britain and Germany to submit  
the Belgian and Dutch claims

against Venezuela to the international  
peace court at The Hague at the same  
time the Anglo-German claims against

the South American republic are taken  
to that tribunal.

### FIREFMEN RETURN TO WORK.

Public Sentiment at Houston (Tex.)  
Against Them.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 2.—The members  
of the fire department who struck

Wednesday night for more pay re-  
turned to work during the day, having  
found that public sentiment was

against them.

### MRS. DOCKERY IS DEAD.

Wife of the Missouri Governor Expires

After Long and Painful Illness.

Jefferson, Mo., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary  
Elizabeth Dockery, wife of Governor  
Dockery, who for several weeks had  
been suffering from an affection of the  
heart, died at 5:45 a. m. She passed away  
quietly after days of suffering.

### REIREMEN RETURN TO WORK.

Public Sentiment at Houston (Tex.)

Against Them.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 2.—The members  
of the fire department who struck

Wednesday night for more pay re-  
turned to work during the day, having  
found that public sentiment was

against them.

### RAINFALL INCREASING.

Drought in Kansas Getting to Be a

Thing of the Past.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 2.—In his

meteorological survey of 1902, Dr. F.

H. Snow of the University of Kansas

says:

"It is a fact to be emphasized that

the average annual rainfall at this station

has now passed thirty inches, notwithstanding

the great deficiency of 1901.

There is no doubt that the rain-

fall of Kansas is slowly increasing,

while the wind velocity is slowly de-  
creasing, two points of great impor-  
tance to the welfare of the state."

### WHILE CLOSING A SALOON.

Town Marshal Shot Through the Heart

at Olla, La.

Alexandria, La., Jan. 2.—About half

of the town of Olla, La., was de-  
stroyed by fire during the day, thought to be

of incendiary origin. During the ex-  
citement that followed, Town Marshal

Everett Smith was killed in a saloon

where he had gone to order it closed

because the license expired at mid-  
night. He was shot six times in the

heart.